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ABSTRACT

A method of manufacturing a tubular element that has a
5 sealing gasket arranged around its external surface comprises
the steps of: providing a continuous sealing strip; forming
the sealing strip into a shape that essentially corresponds to
a perimeter of the tubular element; cutting the sealing strip
into a sealing strip portion having a length that essentially
10 corresponds to the perimeter of the tubular element; joining
together a first and a second end of the sealing strip
portion, so as to form the sealing gasket; and fastening the
sealing gasket around the perimeter of the tubular element. An
apparatus for manufacturing such a tubular element has means
15 for carrying out the steps.

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